

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

Rockville.

ROCKVILLE, Md., Feb. 18.—The past week has been one of unusual interest, in spite of the cold weather which has continued for some time. Social gossip and gatherings have interested the young people and cards parties, meetings of women's clubs, private parties, guests, and callers have occupied the time of the matrons.

Some of the Events.

A few of the interesting events following: The Morning Euchre Club held a pleasant affair on Tuesday morning with Mrs. John E. Brunett. Mrs. Robert Bayles won the prize.

The Rockville assembly is making extensive preparations for a German to be held in the town hall here some time soon. The invitation are not yet out, but it is understood the event will take place within a month.

Reading Circle.

The Teachers' Reading Circle met on Wednesday evening with Lucy Garrett. Those present were Virginia E. Garrett, Miss Garrett, Miss Rice, Miss Hughes, Prof. Ward, Prof. Coke D. Luckett, and Prof. S. A. Lehman.

A frequent visitor to this place is Bernard A. Duke, a real estate agent of Washington. Mr. Duke has made friends of many of the business men here.

Promotion for Mr. West.

Robert R. West, a brother of Mrs. Thomas H. Campbell, of Rockville, has recently received promotion under the Department of Justice. Mr. West has been made auditor of accounts, and will sail for Panama during the latter part of this month.

Mr. West is well known here. On several occasions he has filled the pulpit in the Baptist Church during the temporary absence of his brother-in-law, the Rev. Thomas H. Campbell, pastor of the church. Mr. West will be accompanied on his trip by his son, William West.

Home From Visits.

Misses Eliza Choate and Isabelle Bouie have returned to their respective homes, after a visit to the home of Miss Blanche Nicholson in Washington.

Mrs. S. P. Eagie has returned home, after a short visit to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank E. Thomas, at Frederick, Md.

Mrs. S. R. White is visiting friends at Barnesville and Dickinson, this county.

Women's Club.

The regular bi-weekly meeting of the Rockville Women's Club met on Thursday last at the home of Mrs. Robert Bayles. More than twenty members gathered for study of the exercises of the day.

The subjects of discourses were: "American Music and Composers," Mrs. M. O. Pratt, and "The Standard Oil," Mrs. Robert Bayles.

Miss Alverda C. Kingdon gave a reading from Thomas Bailey Aldrich. Miss Lillian Bennett read from Charles Dudley Warner. Mrs. W. W. Welsh gave a talk on Colorado.

Members and visitors enjoyed a pleasant social hour before the adjournment.

Valentine Party.

A number of little folks, members of the Junior Baptist Young People's Union, of the Baptist Church here, enjoyed themselves very much at a Valentine party on Wednesday evening at the home of the Rev. S. R. White. More than thirty little girls and boys were present.

The parlor of the home was decorated for the event. Miss Beulah White, assisted by Misses Alverda C. Kingdon and Mabel Haney, made the evening one of much enjoyment for the little ones.

Elsie Disney won the heart prize given on the occasion.

Those present were Eppie, Katie, Frances, Estel, Lena and Eugene Ricketts, Ruth Forsythe, Thomas Campbell, Jr., Ruth, Amy and Cook Robertson; Anna, Grace, and Nedra Smith; Olin Garrett, George and Tabitha Braddock; George and Tabitha Braddock; Irving Mildred, Paul, Dorothy and Eunice Lehman; Louise, Orville, and Dorothy Viett; Theodore Ricketts, Elsie Disney, Ida Soder, Beulah and Lillian Sage, Mabel Ward and Robert Lillard.

Officers Elected.

After the social event of the evening the members elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Paul Lehman; vice president, George Braddock; secretary, Frances Ricketts; treasurer, Eppie Ricketts.

Miss Montgomery, of Reading, Pa., is the guest of Mrs. Harry A. Dawson.

The Hon. Spencer C. Jones is visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Richard Faby, in New Orleans.

H. Maurice Talbot and Miss Talbot have taken rooms at the Hotel Richmond, Washington, for the remainder of this season.

Capt. John McDonald and daughter have taken rooms at the Montgomery House here, for the remainder of the cold weather.

Mrs. Charles Janney, of St. Mary's county, Md., is a guest at the home of John Maddox, this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Beard have returned from their wedding tour and have taken up their home at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Lavinia Jones.

Mrs. Irvin Underhill, of Worcester, Mass., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Wilson, near this place.

Offutt-Smith.

His many friends at this place and in Washington, will be surprised as well as glad to know that Thomas M. Offutt, formerly of this town, but now of Everett, Pa., will be married in the early spring, April 22 next, in Hancock, Md.

The bride-to-be is Miss Emma Elizabeth Smith, daughter of a leading business gentleman of that town.

The Court Record.

Deeds and mortgages.—The following deeds and mortgages have been placed on record in New Orleans office here during the past week, many of interest to residents:

Rosie M. Morris, to the Savings Institution of Sandy Spring, deed, \$1, 750 sq. feet of land.

John Bailey Clark et al. to Martha A. Selter, deed, \$10, 154 acres.

Clarence B. Rheem to Catherine Clabby, deed of release, \$1, lots in Kensington, Md.

Joannah Day, et al., to Zadoc M. Cooke, deed, \$2,585, 66 acres.

Richard Y. Young and George W. Earles, trustee, to William E. Dill, deed \$9,000.

George E. Cook and wife, to William E. Dill, deed, \$1, 100 acres.

Richard Y. Young and George W. Earles, trustees, mortgage, \$7,000.

Maude M. Tyler et vir to H. M. and W. H. Talbott, deed of trust, \$1, lots in Friendship.

Stephen E. Priest to Fannie J. Benham, deed of release, \$10, lots in Somerset Heights.

Martha A. Martin to Samuel Masod, deed, \$165, lot in Lincoln Park.

Joseph T. White and wife to Eugene H. Reed, deed, \$4,200, 100 acres.

Horace D. Waters and wife to Eugene H. Reed, deed, \$4,200, 100 acres.

Eugene H. Reed et al. to Horace D. Waters, mortgage, \$3,200, 100 acres.

Benjamin F. Carter to Horace D. Waters, mortgage, \$700, 80 1/2 square perches.

J. Ross Colhoun and wife to Thomas Lushby, deed, \$10, lot in Lakoma Park.

Ida B. Brown et vir to John C. Lydard, deed, \$2,000, for 39 acres, 1 road and 23 square perches.

Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses issued in the last week:

James Arthur Harris, aged 21 years, and Annie A. Nevitt, aged 18 years, both of Washington, D. C.

George Washington Donn, aged 22 years, and Ivy Jenkins, aged 20 years, both of Washington, D. C.

James Corbin, aged 22 years, and Elizabeth Williams, aged 21 years, both of Montgomery county.

David Thomas Brady, aged 26 years, and Marion Elizabeth Hutchinson, aged 24 years, both of Montgomery county.

Frederick Gassaway Cooley, aged 25 years, and Anna Eliza Holland, aged 25 years, both of Comus of this county.

New Litigation.

New suits filed during the week:

Clara A. Newman and Edwin A. Newman, her husband, vs. Louis P. Shoemaker et al., for general relief, Talbott & Prettyman, attorneys.

In the matter of the mortgage from Anna Josephine Lawrence to John W. Metz, to foreclose a mortgage, Talbott & Prettyman, attorneys.

Private M. L. Raedy is under instruction from Major Sylvester to distribute grain where covets of game birds frequent, on account of the frozen condition of the ground. There are forty or fifty of these covets that are now entirely dependent upon the charity of the Government.

John C. Bunn, a member of the substitution force, is organizing a revolver and rifle club, which he hopes to open in March on Pennsylvania avenue. The club is to be well equipped with the very best guns and ammunition, and several expert instructors will be employed.

Private Bunn has an enviable reputation throughout Washington as a good shot, having won four medals presented by Major Sylvester, and the Harries and Schaffer Cup twice consecutively, besides a number of cash prizes. He is confident he can bring together a strong aggregation of marksmen capable of competing against any rifle club in the country.

The grocery store of George F. Pyles was entered and robbed last Sunday. The police arrested Joseph Hinson, who admitted his guilt, and was fined \$500.

J. Frank Campbell's hardware store was entered on Sunday night last and the safe tampered with. The police captured the burglar's tools, but the man escaped.

Miss Bachofner, of New York, will open a millinery store at 139 Monroe street as soon as improvements are completed.

W. F. Reardon has opened a large grocery store at 25 Monroe street.

Richard Howard, a white boy sixteen years of age, severely injured his right arm and hand a few nights ago in a shooting accident on Naylor road. He was taken to Providence Hospital, where a finger had to be amputated.

The entire community mourns the sad death of L. A. Loveless, who was killed by a train in the freight yards Tuesday night. He was held in high esteem by all.

Mrs. Morse, who has been ill for some time, is now improving.

The condition of Sergeant Vernstein, who fell on the bridge some time ago and broke two ribs, is little better.

Miss Francis Davenport, who has been ill with the grip, is recovering.

Mrs. Stanley Pumphrey, daughter of Mr. Philip Chiseldine, who successfully withstood an operation at Providence Hospital, has returned home.

Mrs. W. A. Sanford, of Giesboro, is reported to be very ill.

There is not a single case of typhoid fever at the Ruppert Home, and only one illness. At the Bell Home everybody is well.

Telephone to Church.

The Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company has a permit to equip All Saints' Church with a telephone. Two years ago there were but three telephones in Anacostia; today there are about sixty.

J. T. Harrison will build a handsome residence on lot 106 as soon as the weather permits.

Citizens are complaining of bad street lighting, which is due to the fact that water is frozen in the pipes. There is no remedy for this until the cold weather abates.

The attention of the police is occupied by cases of the Rev. S. R. White. Several accidents have been narrowly averted.

On Tuesday evening last the Junior Brotherhood of St. Andrew and the Junior Daughters of the King gathered in the parish hall of the Emmanuel Episcopal Church. After a few iterations of exhortation, refreshments were served, and the remainder of the evening spent in playing games. The party was chaperoned by Mrs. Davenport.

The Junior Brotherhood of St. Andrew is working to organize a gymnasium in the parish hall.

Lecture on Alaska with stereoscopic views, which was to be given by Dr. Hamilton at the Episcopal Church on Wednesday evening has been indefinitely postponed on account of death in the doctor's family.

On Monday evening, at 10 o'clock, St. Andrew's church presented a view lecture on "Our Navy," at Fountain's Church, under the auspices of the East Washington Heights Citizens' Association. The lecture was well attended, and enjoyed by all. Mr. Smith expects to lecture again in the near future.

Dance at Good Hope.

A dance was given by the Good Hope Pleasure Club at the Hall of Good Hope. Thursday night. A large number of couples attended.

A very interesting ceremony was performed by the Rev. Joseph E. Gallon in the rectory of St. Peter's Church, Wednesday evening. The bride was Miss Mary E. D'Andlet, of Anacostia, and the bridegroom, Mr. Edward Lanham, of Good Hope Hill.

A reception was held at the home of the bridegroom's mother, immediately after the ceremony. A large wedding party was in attendance.

Extreme cold weather has caused much suffering, and many instances of distress have been most generously relieved by the citizens. Very few appeals have been made to the charities, which organizations are all so far removed from this vicinity as to make timely assistance almost impossible.

Kensington.

Last Monday night the members of the Presbyterian Sunday school orchestra were delightfully entertained at a Valentine party by J. B. Bronson, their director, and Mrs. Bronson. The members of the orchestra are Misses Laura Russell, Alice Terrell, Anna Marshall, Dorothy Clum, Henry Lee, James Townsend, and Elder Hartshorn. Besides the members of the organization Miss Elsie Cunningham and Miss Katherine Herrmann were present as guests.

Hartshorn, James Townsend, and Miss Elsie Cunningham were among the prize winners in the various games.

On Tuesday and Friday nights the regular meetings of the gymnasium class were held, and under the direction of W. M. Maxon, the class of nearly thirty boys and girls spent an hour in profitable exercise. A new feature of the "gym" work which is the source of no small amount of fun is the "tug of war," with which the exercise is closed each night. Mr. Hughes holds the honor of having captained the winning side each time.

Some Comic Valentines.

On Tuesday a number of the ladies of Kensington were the recipients of comic valentines, each being a knock at the receiver. The blame of this prank was laid at the doors of several of our most dignified gentlemen, Mr. Cunningham, Mr. Herrmann, and Dr. W. L. Lewis.

Wednesday night brought in Mr. and Mrs. John Marin, of New York, as Mrs. Marin is no stranger to the people of Kensington, and her many friends are glad to welcome her back once more.

On Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. C. Armstrong a "Chaffing Dish Club" of ten couples was formed. Much enjoyment is anticipated by the members of this novel organization.

Women's Club Meets.

On Friday afternoon the regular semi-monthly meeting of the "Women's Club" was held at the home of Mrs. J. Harry Cunningham. The following papers being read: "Russia," "The Famous Women," by Mrs. E. D. Merriman, and "Faust," by Mrs. Townsend. These papers are in the line of the club's work for the year, which is "Russia," a topic of especial interest of today, and "Famous Operas."

The meetings are a source of much profit to the members and are always well attended and enjoyed.

Coasting on some of the snow covered hills around Kensington serves as a pastime for young and old on the moonlight nights nowadays.

Today the Rev. James T. Marshall, pastor of the Warner Memorial Presbyterian Church, will continue his interesting series of sermons on the "Life of Joseph," and the choir will render appropriate numbers at both morning and evening services. The Rev. Thomas E. Copes will preach in the Methodist Church, and the Rev. Mr. Burr will conduct the services in the Episcopal Mission in the afternoon.

Brookland.

The largest attended of any of the meetings of the Brookland Progressive Euchre Club held this season took place last Tuesday evening. The club was specially entertained by Miss Marean.

The music of the evening was furnished by the Misses Margaret and Julien Marean. Martin McHugh contributed a number of violin selections.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Hetfield, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cornick, Mrs. Quinn, Miss Tice, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Woodward, Mr. and Mrs. Hill and Miss Hill, Mrs. Post, Mr. Martin McHugh, Mrs. Julien and Miss Julien, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph, the Misses Marean, Mrs. Monahan, Mr. and Mrs. McHugh, Messrs. Joseph Henry, Lumdy, and Capt. Joseph Baumer. The guests outside of the club were Mr. and Mrs. Gorges, of Washington, and Miss Blake and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cornick, of Brookland. The trophies were awarded to Mrs. Post, Mr. Hill and Mrs. Ralph and Mr. Cornick. After the awarding of the prizes the evening was finished. The club will meet at the residence of Mrs. Monahan next Thursday evening.

A Valentine Party.

A very pleasant Valentine party was given by Miss Ruby Schuler. Games appropriate for the evening were played after which refreshments were served.

Among those present were the Misses Helen Marean, Edna Simmons, Violet Horner, Ruby Schuler and Ruth Johnson, and Messrs. Stanley Marean, Edward Marean, Ralph Simons, Harry Pike, Charles Horner and Arthur Carpenter. Others present from Washington were the Misses Roberta Braddock, Margaret Chamblé and Messrs. Ro Hanna.

Hyattsville.

Miss Christine Owens is visiting relatives in Baltimore.

Miss Maggie Cole, of Shigo, Md., is visiting Mrs. Nannie Washington, of Westmoreland county, Va., has been visiting Miss Agnes Mudd.

Mrs. Jane Tanner, of San Antonio, Fla., is visiting her niece, Mrs. Matthew F. Holloran.

Mrs. Catherine McCook, Maryland avenue, is out after a long illness of fever.

Enos R. Shrove and his niece, Miss Lulu Frey, are on the sick list.

Frederick A. Farling, of Brentwood, is in Chicago, being called there by the death of his grandmother.

John E. Hawkshaw, suffering with a relapse after recovery from pneumonia, is at Providence Hospital.

Brewers Move in.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Brewer, late of Washington, have moved into their home just completed, in Rhode Island avenue, Brentwood.

C. F. Carr & Co. have remodelled their store building, adding greatly to its appearance.

Miss Margaret Mowat entertained Gilbert T. Rude at a farewell dinner Wednesday evening. The other guests were Miss Viola Britz, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Willsie, and G. W. Pink. Mr. Rude will leave in a day or two for the Philippines, where he will have charge of an important work for the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey.

The Wisteria Club gave a ball at the Marine Hall Friday evening. The chaperones were Misses J. B. Mowat, G. S. Britz, C. Hillman, and M. Gorie. The members of the club are Mrs. J. C. Wilson, Misses Margaret Mowat, Viola Britz, Hannah Leakin, Ruby Suit, Flora Davis, Lella Aman, Mable Wheatley, Blanche Willsie, and Virgie Espey; Dr. R. W. Richardson, Charles Richardson, Gilbert T. Rude, G. W. Pink, Frederick Davis, Winslow Wheatley, C. Robey, J. C. Willsie, Paul McFarland, Perry W. Browning, Albert Curran, and Mr. Brady.

Alexandria.

Mrs. Carlton Padgett, wife of Letter Carlton Padgett, who has been sick at her home in this city, is slightly improved.

Mrs. C. M. Griffin, jr., spent last week in Glasgow, Va., on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Partlow.

P. D. Vaughan, of Broad Run, paid a visit to his son, P. V. Vaughan, in this city, during the past week.

Lieutenant James Smith, of the George Laycock, who has been sick at his home in Wolfe street, is reported better.

Tax Collector P. F. Gorman, who has been confined to his home, in South Lee street, by sickness, has recovered sufficiently to be out again.

Mrs. D. Donahewer and Miss Laura Reid entertained the members of Mt. Vernon Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, at a tea last week.

Mrs. Charles Steiner, who has been confined to her home by illness, is improving.

Miss Effie Brawner has been confined to her home by sickness during the past week.

Condition Improved.

The condition of E. Hyland Brawner, who has been ill at his home in Cameron street, is slightly better.

Mrs. Park Agnew has recovered from her recent illness.

Robert Lambeth entertained a number of her friends at a Valentine party at her home in North Washington street last Tuesday evening.

Here on a Visit.

The Rev. E. V. Regester, formerly pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church here, but now of Baltimore, spent several days in this city last week.

Mrs. A. H. Compton, of Prince William county, is visiting Mrs. William H. Demaine, in King street.

Justus Schneider was kept in the house by sickness a few days last week.

William E. Palmer, of this city, spent a few days this week with his parents in Charlottesville, Va.

Richard Lukens, of Fairfax county, who has been sick, is so much improved that he is able to be out again.

R. D. Woolf is sick at his home at 2100 North Washington street.

William B. Smoot suffered from an attack of the grip last week.

Robert Cline was a victim of the grip, during the past week.

Miss Nannie Marbury is ill with pneumonia at her home in this city.

Were in Richmond.

J. P. Steiner, K. Kemper, Elmer Timberman, J. H. Fisher, Thomas Fisher, T. W. Robinson, W. A. Moore, Jr., and C. B. Marshall of this city attended the meeting of the grand lodge of the Masons in Richmond during the past week.

Lieutenant James Smith, of the George Laycock, who has been sick at his home in Wolfe street, is reported better.

have as their guest their daughter, Mrs. Frank G. Bell, of Savannah, Ga. Miss Florida Bell, of Lynchburg, is visiting Miss Garrett, in north Washington street.

H. C. Ansley, treasurer of the Southern Railway Company, and family, have returned from a visit to Palm Beach, Fla.

Miss Garrett, of north Washington street, has as her guest Miss Mary Boyd Marshall, of Kentucky.

Capt. George K. Pickett is quite ill at his home in Fairfax county.

Birthday Party.

Mrs. H. C. Hancock gave a birthday party at her home in Duke street last Tuesday night. Among those who attended were Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Mullin, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Athey, Mrs. Effie W. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Hancock, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Schmitt, and children; Mr. and Mrs. S. Haslett and children; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Schmitt, and children; Mrs. George Pettit and children.

Progressive Euchre Winners.

Among those who won prizes at the progressive euchre party given by Kenefick Council, Catholic Women's Benevolent League, last Wednesday, were Eugene Igoe, Jacob Brill, James Bradley, Hubert Donnelly, R. M. Petty, W. L. Hoy, T. D. Downey, M. T. Dwyer, T. J. Fannon, Zora Hill, Thomas Borroughs, Jr., J. T. Sweeney, James Roche, W. W. Demaine, Louis Eren, P. F. Gorman, J. W. E. Schmitt, Herbert M. Cuen, Jerome Kaffman, Harrie L. Wheatley, Charles Wheatley, James Igoe and Messrs. Morris, Kelly, Chilcott and Petty, Mrs. Bowers, Mrs. Ale, Mrs. Dwyer, Mrs. Quinn, Mrs. Adams, Mrs. C. E. Taylor, Mrs. Breen, Mrs. Moran, Mrs. Luckett, Mrs. Sam Bendheim, Mrs. Charles Bendheim, Mrs. Ferdie Bendheim, Mrs. Gorman, Mrs. Brill, Mrs. Green, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Hoy, Mrs. Evans and Misses Hattie Hill, Marie Fannon, Shoeney, Johnson, Osterman, Ida Creagan, Mal Hoy.

Northeast Washington.

Joseph Castell, R. B. Flerty, W. F. Fetherly, W. Harrison, and R. E. Sullivan, who, since the beginning of the dancing season, have been associated under the name of "The Virginians," gave the fourth of a series of six hops on Friday, February 17, at Mrs. Dyer's, 151 R street northwest. As with the former dances was characterized by a very large attendance. The initial was given November 13, and the others were held December 16 and January 20, respectively.

The Misses Louise and Gertrude Higgins entertained a number of friends at their home, 637 East Capitol street, February 14. "Hearts" was the feature of the evening.

A masquerade party was held at the home of Miss Gladys Kane, 111 Maryland avenue, in celebration of St. Valentine's Day. The guests, in every conceivable costume, enjoyed to the fullest extent all the usual pranks attendant upon a masquerade.

It is reported that Mr. and Mrs. Roger Williams, of Third street, will entertain relatives from Pennsylvania during the inauguration.

Captures a Prize.

At the Johns Hopkins meet, held in Baltimore last Saturday night, the second place in the thirty-yard dash was captured by Robert H. Walker, son of Samuel H. Walker, an old and well-known resident of Northeast Washington. Mr. Walker is one of the most promising of Georgetown's track squad.

Walter W. Baum, of Capitol Hill, who for some time has been in the employ of the Hotel Normandy, has recently resigned that position to accept one in the National Capital Bank.

As a result of the icy condition of the pavements, Mrs. Bartlett, of 509 B street, fell and sustained a cut on her head.

Mr. and Mrs. Boothby's baby has been suffering during the past week with more or less severe attack of pneumonia.

J. P. Hill, of the Loudon apartment house, East Capitol street, has just recovered from a severe attack of typhoid fever.

The condemnation and pending destruction of the houses on the square upon which the new Senate offices are to be built has necessitated the removal of the residents. In this connection it is understood that Mr. Sullivan, who formerly lived at 37 C street, has moved to Eighth and A streets; Mr. J. J. of 23 C street, to B street, between First and Sixth; W. Jacobs, of